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SUBJECT: FY 76 IV ALLOCATION

REF: A. STATE 173580
B. STATE 028789
C. STATE 030219

1. IN VIEW OF REQUIREMENT CONTAINED REF A. AND DUE LOCAL SITUATION
ALL PROPOSED GRANTEEES FOR FY 76 FUNDING MAY NOT BE IN POSITION TO
TRAVEL PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1976.

2. POST NOTES THAT DEPARTMENT PLANNING WRITE GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS GROUP (REF B) AND SOCIAL WELFARE GROUP (REF C) UTILIZING
TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDS. WHILE POST HAS NO BASIC OBJECTION
TO UTILIZING TRANSITIONAL QUARTER MONEY FOR GRANTS IN WHICH
TRAVEL TO BE COMMENCED DURING TRANSITIONAL QUARTER, DO WONDER
WHY ALL GRANTS PROPOSED FOR FY 76 FUNDING DO NOT FALL UNDER FORMER
TRAVEL GRANT LIMITATIONS, E.E. PRINCIPALS GIVEN ONE YEAR FROM END
OF FY AND ALTERNATES UP TO SEPT 28 FOLLOWING FY IN WHICH GRANT
WRITTEN.

3. POST ALSO WISHES TO UNDERLINE THAT NECESSARY DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL
FOR POST NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR NOV DEADLINE DID NOT BEGIN TO
ARRIVE UNTIL FEB 13 CONSEQUENTLY POST'S FLEXIBILITY IN ATTEMPTING
ARRANGE GRANTEE TRAVEL PRIOR JUNE 30, GIVEN LOCAL SITUATION,
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SEVERELY CURTAILED.

4. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTE THAT POST HAS ALREADY PROPOSED GRANTS IN EXCESS OF FY 76 POST ALLOCATION OF 22 IVS. THIS DONE TO PRECLUDE POSSIBLE LOSS OF ANY GRANTS IN COUNTRY ALLOCATION. HOWEVER, READING OF REFTELS B AND C INDICATES TO POST POSSIBILITY OF LOSS OF AT LEAST SIX (6) GRANTS ARISING FROM DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO WRITE GRANTS FOR TRAVEL COMMENCING SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 30, 1976 FROM TRANSITIONAL QUARTER FUNDS.
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